

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of January 23, 2008 is gratefully acknowledged.

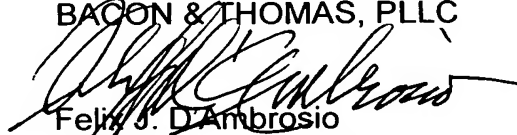
Claims 20 - 38 have been re-examined. As a result, claims 22, 28 and 30 are rejected as indefinite under 35 USC 112, second paragraph; claims 20 - 29, 31, 34 and 38 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Johnston et al in view of Gillispie; claim 30 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Johnston et al in view of Gillispie and further in view of Busch et al; and claim 32 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) over Johnston et al in view of Gillispie and further in view of Melling. Claims 33 and 35 - 37 are objected to but indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

In order to expedite prosecution and place this application in condition for allowance, the subject matter of objected to claim 33 has been inserted in claims 20 and 21 as amended and claim 33 canceled. In addition, claims 22, 28 and 30 have been amended to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. In view of the amendments to the claims

In view of the foregoing, entry of the above noted amendments to the claims are respectfully requested and this application indicated as allowable with claims 20 - 32 and 34 - 38.

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